

Important Dates to Remember:

May 2nd-PD Day - No School

> May 4th-Star Wars Day!

May 20th -No Kindergarten

> May 23rd-No school

May 30th-Kindergarten Camp Day









Daily Screening Checklist



Kindergarten Registration is open!

How do I register my child for Kindergarten?

Visit <u>www.prsd.ab.ca</u>

Scroll down to "Areas to Explore" and click Online Registration

Choose "New Student Registration for 2022-2023 School Year"

****NOTE** - If your child is currently enrolled in our PUF program, you will need to wait to receive a snapcode from the office prior to registering.

Click on the Register Here button

As a newcomer, you will be required to create an account. If you currently have a student within PRSD, you will Sign In to your existing account.

Choose New Student Registration 2022–2023 and follow the steps to completing the online registration form.

Once you have registered, please call the school and ask about Kindergarten Camp.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please give the office a call at 780-624-2143.

<u>Most importantly</u>, please provide the office with a copy of your child's birth certificate or other form of citizenship record.



Pokemon Cards and other treasures.... This is just a gentle reminder that students who bring trading cards and toys from home to use and play with at school, do so at their own risk. If toys or cards go missing or are damaged, it is unfortunate, but that is a life lesson. So anything that is precious should remain at home. Also, a reminder that electronic devices are not allowed on the school playground. Thanks for your understanding.







One of the Grade 3 sticker fairies making his rounds!





































Ukrainian Dancers







Superintendent's Message

Education and Mental Health Awareness Week

The Peace River School Division is passionate about achieving student success and we continually use our Three-Year Education plan as a vehicle to drive our efforts. Our first two goals ensure our students receive outstanding teaching and learning in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy, but I want to take some time to highlight our division's third goal: **All students are successful through inclusionary practices and engaging culture**.

From May 2-6 all our schools will be celebrating Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week. I believe our third goal will demonstrate our commitment to our students overall educational experience and our ongoing dedication to supporting students' mental health.

This inclusionary goal is further divided into multiple educational outcomes, which include, **"We believe** in the importance that our students are meeting high expectations in learner outcomes that reflect their individual academic needs and interests," and also, **"We understand that our** students' physical and social emotional wellness needs and interests are met and their academic engagement is increased by ensuring they are learning in a safe and caring environment that celebrates diversity." As you can see our third goal does an excellent job at intertwining education and mental health together for our students within the Division.

To achieve these outcomes, PRSD continues to support and implement Wrap Around Services which include trained Social Workers, Project Peace Workers, and Youth Enhancement Support Workers to all divisional students. The school division also meets our student learner outcomes by providing a Collaborative Response to education that ensures we accurately assess where students are at in their learning journey. We also provide targeted instruction in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy to ensure students continue to learn and be successful.

During Education Week and Mental Health Awareness Week, our students and staff will participate in activities and learning opportunities that highlight the importance of education and mental health in our lives, families, schools, community, and the world. To that end, I am happy to report that we have four teachers within the school division that are volunteering their time to teach Ukrainian students through virtual lessons. This selfless act truly signifies the importance of public education and why we should celebrate our division's ability to meet the educational needs of all children. It also highlights the need for us to understand how important mental health is when thinking about a student's academic Achievements.

Thank you to students, parents, staff, community members and organizations for your support - the work you do makes a difference, and we appreciate you.

Adam Murray Superintendent of Schools Peace River School Division



Principal's Message

Can it be that Spring has finally arrived? This is a time for renewal, and we are all anxiously awaiting the longer, warmer days ahead. It is an opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine that should lighten everyone's spirits and enrich our mental health.

We have some great news on the Success Coach front. Mrs. Shannon Sutherland will be starting May 2nd as École Springfield School's new Success Coach. We are very excited to have her move over to her new position, so she can support various aspects of wellness such as positive mental health in children and families while working closely with school staff. She will be able to provide a range of presentations, activities and programming that supports problem-solving, emotional management, targeted topics, healthy relationships, mindfulness and many other programs. Mrs. Sutherland is a very good resource for our children and their families.

Thanks to everyone who came out to our Kindergarten Registration Night. It was wonderful seeing so many familiar and new faces and future students! Hard to believe we will be seeing May flowers soon!!

Gail McNabb Principal, École Springfield Elementary School



























Healthy Buddies visit to T.A. Norris School Gr 4's took a tour of the school, enjoyed a scavenger hunt and created a secret handshake.

















Buddy Reading Time





































































May 2022 Calendar

Springfield School Office # 780.624.2143

<u>Sun</u>	Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Sat</u>	
1	2 No School– PD Day	3	4 Star Wars Day	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18 Malicounda Drum Wokshop	19 Malicounda Drum Wokshop	20 Gr. 4 Bike Rodeo Kindergarten Planning Day- No school	21	
22	23 No School	24	25	26	27	28	









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